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Uncompensated Care Pool/Commonwealth Care:

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) December 2006

1. Are Commonwealth Care members eligible for UCP Wrap?

Until October 1, 2007, the law requires that the Uncompensated Care Pool "wrap" the Commonwealth Care health insurance program, and that providers may submit UCP claims for medically necessary services that are not covered benefits by Commonwealth Care.

2. Does UCP wrap include Commonwealth Care Co-Pays?

Until October 1, 2007, the law requires that if a provider is unable to collect a co-payment from a Commonwealth Care Member, the provider may submit a claim for the unpaid co-payment.

3. Are Commonwealth Care members still eligible for Uncompensated Care Pool retroactive coverage?

Until October 1, 2007, the law requires that eligible Uncompensated Care Pool services include medically necessary services provided to Commonwealth Care members up to six months prior to the date of UCP eligibility determination.